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Subject: Re: IDL string trim

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 06 Jul 2008 23:15:14 GMT

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RussellGrew writes:

> This may not be the most elegant solution, but you can look at the  
> size of k and add an extra zero to the string manually.  
>  
> eg for the variable 'tmp' being slotted into the filename,  
>  
> if k lt 10. then tmp = '0' + strtrim(string(k), 2) else k =  
> strtrim(string(k), 2)  
>  
> I shall sit here and wait to be shot down by a more elegant solution.

I think this might be the elegant solution you are looking for:

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strVal = String(k, Format='(i2.2)')
```

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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